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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
JAMES S. SCHUTZBACH)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
(A continuation of 10/146,815	:	
filed May 17, 2002))	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	December 1, 2003
ANALYZING THE EFFECT OF	:	
INFLOW AND INFILTRATION)	
ON A SEWER SYSTEM	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of these documents was cited in Application No. 10/146,815 (the "'815 Application"), the parent of this continuation application. Copies of the listed documents and the International Search Report for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US02/15650 dated January 22, 2003 will be furnished upon the Examiner's request.

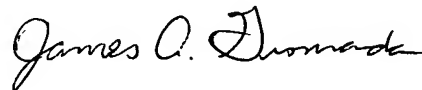
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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